AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating a stream of video data in a point of deployment module CableCARD device, comprising:

receiving a stream of video data from a host display device, the stream of video data being received by said host from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

transcoding the stream of video data associated with said host display device to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream; and

sending the transcoded data stream back to the host.

2.   (Original) The method according to claim1, wherein the stream of video data includes encrypted data.

3.   (Original) The method according to claim 2, further comprising decrypting the encrypted data.

4.   (Original) The method according to claim 3, further comprising encrypting the transcoded data stream.

5.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the point of deployment module CableCARD comprises an OpenCable™ compliant a point of deployment module CableCARD compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

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7.   (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating a stream of video data in a point of deployment module CableCARD device, comprising:

receiving a stream of video data from a host display device, the stream of video data being received by said host from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

decrypting the encrypted data;

transcoding the stream of video data associated with said host display device to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream;

encrypting the transcoded data stream; and

sending the encrypted transcoded data stream back to the host.

9.   (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein the point of deployment module CableCARD comprises an OpenCable™ compliant a point of deployment module CableCARD compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

11.   (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

12.   (Currently Amended) A CableCARD point of deployment module device for manipulation of a stream of data, comprising:

means for receiving a stream of video data from a host display device, the stream of

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video data being received by said host from a multimedia broadcaster and being encoded according to a first coding;

a transcoder that transcodes the stream of video data to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream; and

means for sending the transcoded data stream back to the host.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the stream of video data includes encrypted data.

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device according to claim 13, further comprising a decrypter that decrypts the encrypted data.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device according to claim 14, further comprising an encrypter that encrypts the transcoded data stream.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the CableCARD comprises ~~an OpenCable™ compliant~~ a ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module compliant with an OpenCable™ standard format.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device according to claim 12, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

19. (Currently Amended) A ~~CableCARD~~ point of deployment module device for manipulation of a stream of data, comprising:

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means for receiving a stream of video data from a host <u>display device</u>, the stream of video data <u>being received by said host from a multimedia broadcaster and</u> being encoded according to a first coding;

a decrypter that decrypts the encrypted data;

a transcoder that transcodes the stream of video data <u>associated with said host display device</u> to convert the stream of video data to a second coding, producing a transcoded data stream;

an encrypter that encrypts the transcoded data stream; and

means for sending the encrypted transcoded data stream back to the host.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG compliant coding.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 19, wherein the CableCARD comprises ~~an OpenCable™ compliant~~ a ~~CableCARD~~ <u>point of deployment module compliant with an OpenCable™</u> standard format.

22. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein the second coding comprises MPEG 2 compliant coding, and wherein the first coding comprises one of MPEG 4 compliant coding, MPEG 7 compliant coding, Wavelet compression coding, and AVC coding.

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